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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 176,155 for the month of September, 2005. This represents an increase of .59% as compared to September, 2004.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from September, 2004</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	78,332	-15.0%	44.5%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	78,852	26.3%	44.8%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	7,325	-13.4%	4.1%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	11,646	-3.5%	6.6%
<i>Totals:</i>	176,155		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2005 has totaled 1,483,470 vehicles; this represents an increase of 4.26% as compared to 2004. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 78.4 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

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